

The Voice of Multiculturalism in North East Victoria

On behalf of the North East Multicultural Association (NEMA) I am proud to have invited Commissioner George Lekakis to launch our website today. This website will serve as a focal point for information and announcements about our communities, services and activities.

For those of you not familiar with NEMA, it is a voluntary community based ethnic council, one of eight ethnic councils location throughout Victoria, advocating on behalf of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities (CALD).

NEMA is supported by five local governments in North East Victoria and these are Alpine Shire, Benalla Rural City, Indigo Shire, Mansfield Shire and Rural City of Wangaratta. An area stretching 17,000 square kilometers and a growing membership of over 450 members.



We passionately believe that "Changes can come from the power of many. But only when the many come together to form, that, which is invincible, the power of one".

I would like to acknowledge the Victorian Multicultural Commission and in particular Commissioner George Lekakis, Chair of the Victorian Multicultural Commission, the Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria, Rural City of Wangaratta, Benalla Rural Council, Alpine Shire, Indigo Shire and Mansfield Shire. Our very active Executive and Members for their energy and continuous support in spearheading us on the road to success.

We hope you enjoy your visit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rozi Parisotto'.

Cr. Rozi Parisotto jp
President

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